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SUBJECT : High-Frequency Trans-

NO

: PIC/JB-72/60

mitting Site

DATE : 19 April 1960

WAC

LOCATION: Near Sary Shagan, USSR

COORD: 46°01'N 73°30'E

(Approx.)

REMARKS:

This brief, identifying a high-frequency transmitting site near Sary Shagan, USSR, is the result of a preliminary photographic analysis. The site, located at approximately 46001'N/73030'E, is square, fenceenclosed, and served by a power line and a dirt road. It contains two support buildings and a transmitter building, near which is a dry cooling pond apparently completed. Antennas consist of 5 double rhombics (2 large and 3 small), for day-night operations. Also present are 19 masts which may support dipoles. Possible switching points are evident between some of the adjacent masts.

NOTE: Because of the poor quality of base maps of this area and the scattered cloud cover on the photography, it is emphasized that the geographic positioning of this site is only approximate at this time.

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